

Today

Why Bother With It?
More Suicides Than Usual
Do You Know About
Wolves?

By Arthur Brisbane
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Senator Lodge says the Pacific treaty "commits America to no obligation, except to consult, in case of controversy." Then, why make such a fuss about it? We'd surely consult in case of controversy, anyhow.

Mr. Lodge says the four-power treaty ends the Anglo-Japanese alliance, dangerous to us. That is misleading in that alliance, taking upon ourselves vague responsibilities? We make their affairs our affairs and its ourselves up in their quarrels. So much simpler to say: "We'll mind our own business and we need no treaty to do that."

Suicides increase in number throughout the country. For instance, Philadelphia reports 160 for last year, a new record. Women being more courageous, commit suicides more rarely than men. The figures were 138 male and 72 female suicides. The cause was the old case, old as history—love affairs going bad, disease making life hideous, money troubles, disgrace, and one NEW one, very extra bad whiskey.

G. P. M. of Los Angeles, wants information about the wolf that killed eight people in France in the eighteenth century, fought the whole population of his district, and finally caused the king to order forty thousand men to hunt him down and kill him.

Have you the information? Wolves are interesting; the most interesting of them all is the wolf that was converted by St. Francis, gave up a meat diet and walked humbly thereafter. The wiping out of wolves in England is an interesting chapter in zoology. The King of Wales paid King Edgar an annual tribute of three hundred wolf skins. In Ireland a law was passed forbidding the exportation of wolf dogs, huge hounds that killed the wolves. King Athelstan, best of the Saxon kings, used to build towers in which travelers could climb when the wolves attacked them. And there was the wolf in Red Riding Hood that we all know, and a wolf at the door that many "cravies" men know.

Last Saturday Mr. Harding finished his first year as President. He has worked hard, sincerely trying to solve problems that the war bequeathed to him. His greatest service thus far is the law permitting co-operative marketing by farmers. The farmers owe that to him—he forced it through.

Cattlemen of Chicago dealing in farm products will never get broadcast to farmers, every half hour, information as to farm prices by wireless—a miraculous development of science.

Later—much later, probably—THE FARMERS will send out to dealers information as to what farm products will sell for, some day, will be fixed by the man that produces and knows what production costs.

It costs too much to do business, which means to **DISTRIBUTE** PRODUCTS in this country. Mr. Blinn gives you the figures. "Ten billions' worth of goods were traced. It cost three billions to haul the goods. That went to railroads, truckmen, commission merchants, etc. Wholesale jobbers got two billions and the retailing cost was five billions."

Therefore, the public paid TWENTY billions for goods that the producers sold for TEN billions. It is not all "profiteering," by any means. Much of it is management. Eighty per cent of the waste is part of the system. We have solved the problems of production with modern machinery and farm tools. But of distribution we know no more than the Egyptian who asked his laborer why they did it more cheaply.

Scientists of Purdue University prove that more than 75 per cent of the children with tuberculosis got the disease from cattle through the milk and this after misleading doctors had said that cattle could not communicate the disease to human beings. It is urged that tuberculosis be wiped out of cattle to save children.

While waiting for that, pasture the thoroughly young children's milk, or milk it, pasteurizing it too much trouble. One dose of hot milk may mean consumption or other disease. Nathan Straus has preached and proved that for thirty years.

THE WEATHER

Baron and vicinity. Unsettled, followed by rain and light snow. Rising temperature. Increasing southerly to westerly winds. High near 55. Low near 45. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 m. p. m. Temperature, maximum, 55 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 45 at 11 p. m. Light air variable at 5.19 a. m.

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LAUGHS IN DIVORCE COURT AT CHARGES

Princess Says Affair With Baron Began When She Was a Young Girl

By International News Service.
Berlin, March 9.—Princess Eitel Friedrich, daughter-in-law of the former Kaiser, appeared in the Potsdam Court today as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by the Baroness Plettenberg.

The Princess confessed that she had known the Baroness intimately for years and that their relations continued after her marriage to the Kaiser's son.

"The prince in the court was astonished at the Princess' frank confession of the charges," the court said.

"Do you swear this statement is true?" asked the court.

The Princess laughed as though replying a joke as she replied: "I am in love with the greatest of pleasure."

The court was angered by the lady of the Princess and the matter in which she treated the charges against her so lightly.

The presiding judge reproached her, telling her that her conduct was not compatible with the dignity of the court.

A letter was introduced which the Princess had written to Baron Plettenberg. In it she said:

"Do you know that I have been in common with the man I am now married to, but you and I have so much to give one another."

The court was given an offer to a divorce during the trial.

Princess Eitel Friedrich is the second daughter of the former German Emperor. She was married to Prince Louis Charles, duke of the Oldenburgs, on February 17, 1904.

Princess Eitel Friedrich, the Princess said, is a young, vivacious woman, with a dancing, vivacious manner.

Titled Correspondent Baroness Names Kaiser's Daughter-in-Law, Who Laughed in Divorce Court When Accused



PRINCESS EITEL FRIEDRICH

DEMANDS RELEASE AS DRAFT DODGER

William Burkus, formerly of Dwight street, South End, held at Fort Uskla charged with failure to report for military service which drafted him, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus against Major A. J. French, commandant of Fort Banks. Burkus says Major French is unlawfully restraining his liberty. Burkus states that he never received the notice from the draft board to report for military service and that he did not know he had been ordered to report for military service until July, 1921. He states that he was unlawfully arrested at the point of a gun on January 26 last.

County Grand Jury Pet Charged

SVGS ARE RELATIVES READY TO PETE

"I swear it is true with the greatest of pleasure," he replied when questioned by the court about serious allegations.

Tell Governor They Will Aid Any Bank or Individuals to Reopen Tremont Trust

The Swig family today pledged themselves to Governor Cox to refile from the closed Tremont Trust Company and to give their full cooperation to any plan to have the bank reopened by any reputable individuals or other bank.

Ellison today made those overtures to the Governor at a conference in the State House. He found that the Governor's plan to have the bank reopened by any reputable individuals or other bank.

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Jury Finds Testatrix of Sound Mind, but Unduly Influenced by Man Now Dead

The will of Mrs. Mary A. Read, formerly of Huntington avenue, Back Bay, who left \$32,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was disallowed in a verdict reported today by a jury in the Suffolk Superior Court.

The jury reported after sixteen hours of deliberation. It found that when she died, she was of sound mind and was not unduly influenced by Joseph C. Aldrich, one of the two men who played a prominent part in the last years of her life.

The will was contested by the sister, nephews and nieces of the deceased.

TRIAL OF GHOSTS. The trial, which lasted several days, was featured by some sensational testimony of psychical phenomena. The ghost of Aldrich played a conspicuous part in the testimony. With Mrs. Read had claimed that the ghost appeared in her home, did the housework, cooked her food, and that she had seen the ghost in the death of her husband and guided her hand when she consulted the ouija board.

Other testimony concerned money Aldrich's ghost was said to have given to her husband and a conspiracy to ruin the fortunes of Mrs. Read, Harry Pym of Medford.

Aldrich's ghost was said to have visited Mrs. Read while she was on a visit to a cemetery and at another time it was testified to having advised Mrs. Read to elect Pym from her home.

A maiden dentist told how Mrs. Read visited him to have a tooth pulled and while awaiting her turn had requested, cross-examined, the floor, and proceeded to count a roll of bills. According to the dentist she repeatedly murmured as she did so: "Continued on Page 2, Column 6."

NAMES ARE FILED. Mrs. Meg said at the close of the conference: "We had with the Governor a list of individuals and banks that are willing to take over the Tremont Trust Company."

There is no friction among the directors or depositors. We are willing to withdraw. If we had had a real cooperation from the Bank Commission, the affairs of the Tremont could have been adjusted in two or three weeks. They can be adjusted now in the same manner. We have 100,000 on the dollar and the stockholders have very well."

The directors of the Tremont who attended the conference with Governor Cox were Asa F. French, Simon French, Benjamin Selig, Clifford H. Noyes, George D. Slater, John P. Sullivan and William T. Miller.

BABY FOUND IN NORTH STATION ASH BARREL

A five-week-old baby girl crying lustily for attention, was found today abandoned in a rubbish barrel on the platform of the North Station Elevated Railway Station.

Discovery of the infant was made by the Rev. Father Antonio Jaquin Pimental of No. 241 Portland street, Cambridge. He was standing on the platform waiting to take a train for the South Station when he heard weeping proceeding from the barrel.

Police are searching for a girl, apparently twenty years of age, who was seen to enter the elevated station a few minutes before the priest found the infant, carrying a baby in her arms. She is believed to have been dressed in a neatly tailored brown suit and a black turban hat.

Miss Mary White, ticket seller at the platform, told the police that the girl had gone through the turnstiles a few minutes before the priest found a baby in her arms. The girl dropped only a nickel in the slot. Miss White added, before she returned and dropped the child into the barrel. But when she came back to collect her payment of her fare, she did not have the baby with her.

The youngster, dressed in a white dress, white bonnet with pink ribbons and a black shawl, was taken by the police to the Chardon Street Home, where she was suffering from appendicitis and was taken to a hospital for an operation.

Harding's Pastor in Move to Cut Rent on Account of Jazz

Washington, March 8.—Rev. William S. Abernethy, the President's pastor, has complained to the District of Columbia Rent Commission that jazz music may be heard once in a while, but to hear "Leave Me Alone Blues" and "Ma, He's Killing Me" for breakfast, lunch and dinner, not to mention other periods of the day and night, is too much.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, attended the President and Mrs. Harding, is one of the tenants in a fashionable apartment house who has petitioned for reduced rent, partly on the ground that the jazz in various apartments is so shocking, to say the least.

GIRLS GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT FROM STORES

Jessie Mae Ford, 11 years old, of Waverston street, South End, and Frances Ford, 12 years old, of Cambridge street, both of them, were sentenced to six months in the House of the Good Shepherd, for the theft of clothing from a store.

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O'BRIEN OFFERS CASE AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien presented his first case as district attorney to the Suffolk Superior Court today and shortly afterward an indictment was returned to Judge Nelson in Superior Criminal Court.

O'Brien declined to make comment upon the case, which was based on the indictment returned by the grand jury, but he said that he expected a verdict soon.

DROPS DEAD WHEN TOLD AMOUNT OF TAX BILL

Davenport, Ia., March 8.—Dr. M. P. Brown fell dead in the County Treasurer's office today after being told the amount of his taxes. He was 75 years old.

Less influenza here. Influenza and other pneumonia figures still continue to drop, the health department announced today. Only thirteen cases of influenza and seven cases of pneumonia have been reported during the past twenty-four hours.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Y. M. C. Bank balance, \$47,700,000.
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Boston Bank balance, \$10,000,000.
N. Y. F. B. Bank, credit, \$39,400,000.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN ALWIFE BROOK

A woman, believed to be Mrs. Theresa Bartlett, thirty years old, wife of Carl Bartlett, of No. 40 Windsor street, Arlington, committed suicide today by leaping into the swollen waters of Alewife Brook, West Somerville, according to a report to the police. The woman was seen strolling on the banks of the stream by Bartlett, who was returning from work. Suddenly she threw off her hat and coat and plunged into the brook. She sank almost immediately. Bartlett could give no reason why his wife should end her life.

HUNT ASSAILANT OF GIRL IN SOMERVILLE

The Somerville police were searching today for the man who lurked at night along the Alewife Brook, near the intersection of Alewife Brook and the railroad tracks, where he attacked her. The girl's name was withheld. The man was described as from thirty to thirty-five years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and wearing an overcoat and a khaki shirt. A charge of assault and battery was filed against him, when he was arrested.

6-DAY CYCLE RACER, ILL, FALLS FROM WHEEL

New York, March 8.—The first serious accident of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden took place today when Cassius DeBenedictis, partner of Pernin, fell from his wheel during a crash and was knocked unconscious. He developed that DeBenedictis was suffering from appendicitis and was taken to a hospital for an operation.

FIREMEN SAVE 10 WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SOUTH BOSTON

Ten women and children were carried down ladders today when fire swept through the three-story wooden building, No. 227 Broadway, South Boston, causing a damage of \$24,000.

The rescues were made by members of fire companies No. 5 and No. 20. The rescues were directed by Acting Fire Chief Richardson.

The fire started on the first floor in a restaurant run by Antonio Kostas. It was caused by boiling fat.

The flames quickly spread through the restaurant and invaded the two upper floors, occupied as tenements.

Smoke and flames quickly cut off all exits and then excited occupants were grouped at the windows, ready to jump when the firemen arrived.

Ladders were placed and all safety taken off.

The fire spread to the roof before it was checked. The building is owned by James Blumley. The loss is covered by insurance.

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CONFERENCE TO
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Meeting Between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig is Asked by Churchill

London, March 9.—Colonial Secretary Churchill is trying to arrange a conference between Michael Collins of the Irish provisional government at Dublin and Sir James Craig, head of the British government in Ireland, to agree to measures to end disorders in Ireland.

The British party halted eight British soldiers under the charge of a sergeant at Waterford and ordered them to put down their rifles. The sergeant said he did not comply, whereupon he was shot and wounded. The assailants seized the rifles and the equipment of the soldiers and decamped.

Belfast, March 9.—The list of victims in the disorders prevalent in this city since last Saturday was brought up to twelve today, when the bodies of a woman and a man and a woman were recovered from the water on Tuesday.

Free State Mission to Sail for United States

Dublin, March 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Pierre Beaudin, vigorous supporter of the Anglo-Irish treaty, headed a mission to the United States. The Free State who will leave for the United States tomorrow morning, left Dublin last Saturday. They are to put the case for the treaty before Irish-Americans in the United States. Beaudin left Dunloughaigh last night for New York City, accompanied by Sir John and Lady Southampton by James O'Hara, former Sinn Féin minister, and by Sir John and Lady Southampton by Sean MacCullit, member of the Dublin Corporation. The mission is headed by Sir John Southampton for the statement that De Valera has no intention of opposing the treaty, sending a rival mission, which also possibly sail on the Aquitania. The mission is headed by Sir John Southampton for the statement that De Valera has no intention of opposing the treaty, sending a rival mission, which also possibly sail on the Aquitania. The mission is headed by Sir John Southampton for the statement that De Valera has no intention of opposing the treaty, sending a rival mission, which also possibly sail on the Aquitania.

Declaration Blames

Promclamation Dimes

Mulcahy for Disorder

Limerick, March 9 (By Associated Press).—A proclamation posted in Limerick today asserted that Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence in the Government, was "the man in the seat of trust is alone responsible for the Limerick situation."

The proclamation declares Mulcahy "solely" guaranteed the "Daily Freeman" would keep the Irish Republic safe. It says Mulcahy "has no right" to refuse to accept the election. He has not kept his word. He refuses to allow the Limerick brigade of the Irish Republican army to leave the city. He has refused to allow the city because they would not take them over on behalf of the provincial government. It says the proclamation reaffirms their status as a part of the Irish

**INFANT'S BODY FOUND
IN SPRINGFIELD HOUSE**

Springfield, March 8.—A sensation was caused here today when the body of a week-old baby was found in a closet in the room of a servant girl in the home of a prominent Springfield family. The child is said to be the daughter of a maid. The latter is in a serious condition at the Springfield hospital. The police withheld the names.



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Bandits Get Thousands in Jewelry, Dodging Ten Guards

New York, March 9.—Ten watchmen meant nothing to a gang of diamond burglars. Bandits backed a safe to bits. The amount of their loot has not been ascertained, but it was "plenty."

All hands in the Guaranty Trust Company Building on Fifth avenue felt quite secure with ten guards on duty. Burglars, nevertheless, went to the fourth floor and destroyed the safe of John Kirk, diamond merchant, and escaped with many thousands of dollars' worth of jewels.

The gang were so numerous that the burglars left all their tools behind.

TO REORGANIZE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Curley Will Establish Engineering Branch to Plan City Projects

No more macadam streets for Boston. A reorganization of the Public Works Department with the establishment of an engineering branch is planned.

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\$8,000 LOSS IN U. S. RELIEF SHIP UPHOLSTERING PLANT FIRE

Sales of Burning "Filler" Crew of West Munham, Bound for Russia, Landed at Heligoland

Harmarket square was jammed for an hour today by a crowd watching a spectacular fire in the upper floor of No. 40 North Washington street, occupied by the Archer Upholstering Company.

The blaze did more than \$8,000 damage, although the flames were confined to the fifth floor of the five-story brick building.

A feature of the blaze was the throwing of burning bales of "filler" used for stuffing the seats and backs of chairs and sofas, from the upper floors into the street. The falling bales looked like smoking comets.

Hamburg, March 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The American steamship West Munham, a relief ship bound for Russia with a cargo of corn, has sprung a leak and is in a serious condition. Her crew has been safely landed at Heligoland.

Her cargo is being dumped overboard and twelve tons are standing by.

The West Munham is a vessel of 157 tons, she left Norfolk, Va., on February 18 and was last reported as having arrived at Southampton on March 4.



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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON BOSTON SOCIETY Mrs. James Opening House for Talk on India

Miss Evelina Gleaves, daughter of Admiral Gleaves (retired), and Mrs. Gleaves, takes an active part in the affairs of the younger set. Miss Gleaves, who makes her home with her parents at the Hotel Buckminster, recently returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Photo by Bachrach



MISS EVELINA GLEAVES

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MR. EDWARD H. JAMES is opening his home at No. 46 Mt. Vernon street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for a talk on "What the Ghandi Movement Means to Young India and to the World." An audience composed of members of the fashionable world is assured for the occasion, for a number of women of prominence in the social world have been enlisted as patronesses.

The speaker tomorrow afternoon will be no less a person than Sirani Vengadana Ghat, and in addition it is expected that Joseph P. Franklin, a business man from Fall River, who has just returned from India and who has had a personal interview there with the venerable leader of the non-co-operative movement, Mahatma Ghandi, will speak on "A New England Business Man's Impressions of Ghandi and His Teachings."

Mrs. James is lending her home for this occasion because of her interest in the culture and development of modern India, and she hopes that any people who are interested, to whom a direct invitation to attend the meeting has not been extended, may feel free to attend. The proceeds of the meeting will be devoted to the preliminary expenses of the Hindu Bazaar to be held in the Victoria Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. James is a member of the committee in charge of the coming bazaar.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dana (Mrs. Helen Ford Munnford), whose wedding last Saturday at Emmanuel Church made a notable event for Boston's "four hundred." Mrs. Dana, it will be recalled, was the widow of Dr. James O. Munford of Cambridge. Mrs. Dana's first wife, who died several years ago, was Edith Longfellow, daughter of the famous poet. Mr. and Mrs. Dana will hold no reception, planning to pass a quiet part of their time alone in Italy.

Other Bostonians sailing on the Arabic were Mr. and Mrs. William Anson of Beacon street, Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Brookline, Miss Eugenia E. Frothingham of Braintree street, Cambridge, Mrs. F. W. Wilder Pollard and her debutante daughter, Miss Priscilla Pollard of Commonwealth avenue and the North shore, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whitehead of Beacon street, and Miss Lorna Underwood, daughter of the Loring Underwoods of Belmont, who is making the trip with Miss Elizabeth Meeker of New York, chaperoned by Mrs. Tilden.

A Harvard '92, now taking his bride abroad on the Arabic was William Wickham Haffnag of New York, who was married on Monday to Miss Katherine Oliver Miller, also of New York. The couple, both of whom are members of Boston's oldest families, will land at Naples and will travel for two months in Southern Italy and France.

The English novelist, Phillips Oppeheim, was another prominent passenger. It will be recalled that the noted author recently paid a visit to Boston, where he was extensively entertained by various members of the city.

The first of two dances for the Repertory Theatre will be held tomorrow night from 9 until 1 o'clock, in the Coppy Theatre. The comedy smart advantage is expected to attend the dance, as many of Boston's exclusive society have shown keen interest in the Repertory Theatre.

On the committee for tomorrow night's dance are Mrs. MacGregor Jenkins, Mrs. A. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Hope Ladd, Mrs. Malcolm Leung, Mrs. Colin Seymour and Mrs. Arthur V. Woodworth.

The hostesses for the event include Madeline Jones of Abbot, William A. Aldrich of Abbot, Robert W. Atkinson, J. Gardner Bradlee, Clarence V. Burrage, Louis A. Coakley, Eben S. Draper, George Richmond Feairing, Jr., Allan Forbes, J. Holt Halliwell, Reginald Heath, Francis Lee Higginson, Arthur W. Hooper, Theronide Howe, James Jackson, Henry F. Kane Jr., Edgar B. Merriam, Augustine Neal Rantou, George A. Standenburgh, Philip Woodcock, H. Clinton Sturges, Theronide, Richard Westland, and Frederick S. Whitwell.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

AMONG the Bostonians registered at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton, New York, are David M. Osborne, Mrs. Elbert P. Whitney and Mrs. Charles Weld. Mrs. A. Wilder Pollard and her debutante daughter, Miss Priscilla Pollard, also of Boston, stopped for a few days at the Ritz-Carlton before sailing yesterday from New York aboard the Arabic.

J. Murray Howe of Milton, who recently purchased the Goodwin Mackay estate on Ruggles avenue, Newport, has disposed of half interest in the estate to William P. Natale of Boston.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge were recently entertained at dinner by Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant at her home on New Hampshire avenue. Today Mrs. Grant is giving a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mary Hobbes Rhinoceros.

Prince and Princess Bliska have arrived from Washington in New York, where they have joined the Princess' mother, Margot Asquith, at the Hotel Ambassador.

Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago and the North Shore has left Palm Beach and gone to Havana, but will return later to end the season at no Brakkers, Palm Beach.

President of Harvard and Mrs. Lowell, the president of Yale and Mrs. Angell, Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Garfield of Wilkesboro, with a host of other college presidents and their wives, were present at the dinner with the secretaries of Congress and Mrs. Hoover gave at the capital on Tuesday evening for the President and Mrs. Harding.

A large society of society folk are attending the entertainment being given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Jost Hall in aid of the Winsor Nursing School by the Winsor Club. The latter organization is composed of graduates of the Winsor School, and includes many girls of prominence in the younger set. Mrs. Nevil Ford (Louise McAlister) will sing at the performance this afternoon. A large and distinguished list of patronesses have lent their names to the affair.

Mrs. Marguerite Harrison will give a talk on "Russia as I See It" at 8 o'clock this evening at Unity House, Park square, at the meeting in aid of the Russian Famine Fund. A host of society people have indicated interest in this meeting, and a corps of young girls, under the leadership of Miss Olivia James, a debutante of last year, have volunteered to serve as ushers.

Mrs. Charles L. Harding of Boston has purchased 121 feet west of her Palm Beach villa and will have a lot on garden and extension of her patio constructed. Mrs. Harding, who is making a long season of it at the Florida resort, is numbered among the most popular business women.

CONNECTICUT AT FLOOD STAGE; RAIN DUE

River Rises Nearly Seven Feet in 24 Hours; Merrimack Also on Rampage

Springfield, March 9.—(Notification) was received here today that the Connecticut River has reached a flood stage of 16 feet at White River Junction, N. H., in the face of freezing temperatures, with a rise of nearly seven feet in the last twenty-four hours.

The prediction is made that this will be left in the lower reaches of the river to tomorrow night or Saturday. Floods in the expected to augment flood conditions. The river today is holding the three-foot rise attained as the result of Tuesday night's storm.

Mr. official Weatherman says rain tonight and probably tomorrow for Boston. Rising temperatures with increasing southerly winds. Blizzards started today. It is moving eastward. It is also about now everywhere. Maine's low temperature was reported at above zero, which matched the lowest in January in Boston, it was 39 above, and at Key West 16.

Manchester, N. H., March 9.—(Weather pointed) over the new snow-laden dam across the Merrimack here today to a depth of 5 1/2 feet and was rising 2 inches an hour.

TEST ALARM SOUNDED BY SOMERVILLE MAYOR

Mayor John M. Webster of Somerville, accompanied by members of the Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen, sounded an alarm to test the fire alarm system of the city. The alarm was sounded at 10 o'clock and the fire alarm bell rang for 2 1/2 minutes. The test was successful, the alarm being heard in all parts of the city. The test was held in connection with the fire alarm system of the city.

ROXBURY LAUNDRYMAN IS HELD UP BY TRIO

The daring holdup and robbery of a Chinese laundryman, Charles Tien of No. 40 Heath street, Roxbury, came to light in Roxbury Court today, when Patrick Donnelly of Heath street was before Judge J. J. Tien, charged with being implicated in the case. Two men escaped. Donnelly pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing March 15. While Tien was alone in his shop three men entered and immediately attacked their victim. While two battered Tien to the floor the third rifled the cash drawer.

COLUMBIA HAS WORLD'S LARGEST REGISTRATION

New York, March 9.—Columbia University's total student enrollment is now 32,418. President Edward J. Grant announced today in making public the official tabulation prepared for the trustees. Officials declare that even the institution the largest spread of any college in the world.

Mary S. Daggett Dead
Providence, R. I., March 8.—Mrs. Mary Stewart Daggett, author of a number of popular novels, died at her home here after a brief illness. She was born at Morristown, Conn. in 1856.

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NEW BEDFORD
PAIR WALK IN
HUNT FOR JOB

**Couple and Baby, Few Days
Old, Picked Up on High-
way Near Syracuse**

Syracuse, N. Y., March 9.—Wandering along a country road, homeless and penniless, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Deavignan, of New Bedford, Mass., and their baby, a few days old, were picked up by State troops and provided with food and lodging today.

The couple started for New Bedford several weeks ago to find work. They traveled by train as far as their money permitted and have since been trudging along the road. The woman was hysterical and slightly deranged as the result of the effects of the birth of the child and exposure. They

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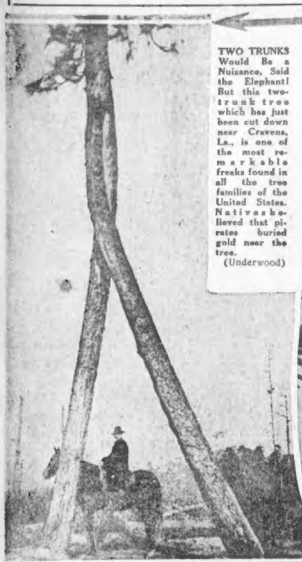
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TWO TRUNKS Would Be a nuisance, said the Elephant! But this two-trunk tree which has just been cut down near Craven, La., is one of the most remarkable freaks found in all the tree families of the United States. Native Americans believed that pirates buried gold near the tree. (Underwood)



A NICE BUSINESS! Ice water is just as much a luxury in sub-tropical Singapore as ice cream in America. This cooltie is selling water from an American cooler. (Gilliam)

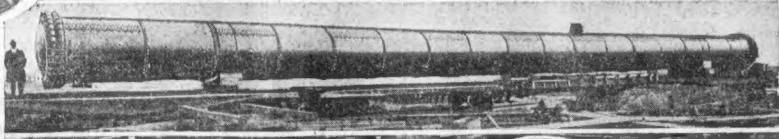


DIRTY WORK! Collect Moore, filmiter, has been elected "president emeritus" of the Venice, Cal., miniature railroad because of her charity work for 800 orphan kiddies. Longest road of its kind in the world. Miss Moore served as fireman for a day.



YEA, BO Scores in the Marital Game! Bo McMillan, Centre's central pigskin star, spent part of his honeymoon in Atlanta, Ga., where he and his bride went to see the basketball championship matches. (International)

SLIPPING Something Around Here! Lavender homespun stitched with white wool to form large squares makes an ideal sport outfit. Both skirt and cape are fringed. (Underwood)



A TIE GAME! This gigantic device weighs 174,000 pounds, is 150 feet long and is used for crossing railroad ties. Has just been installed in Ohio. Ties are loaded on small trams and run into tube. Doors are shut and it is filled with concrete. (International)



FIRST 100 THE HARDEST! Dr. Stephen Smith, founder of American Public Health Association, is celebrating his 100th birthday. He says everybody should live to be 100. Don't they have autos in his town? (Underwood)



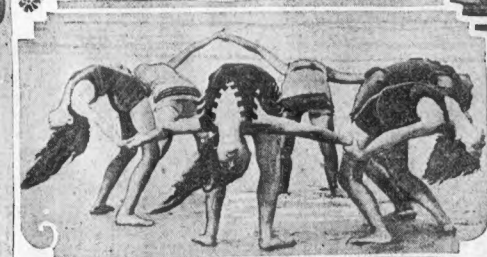
"PHONE BUSINESS" It certainly would have sounded queer a few years ago to hear that T. H. Rosbottom, general manager of U. S. Steamship Lines, N. Y., picked up an ordinary desk telephone in his office and gave orders for the docking and quarantine of the S. S. America 120 miles at sea. The message went over the phone wires to the radio station at Deal, N. J., where it "took the air." (Underwood)



NORWEGIAN SKI JUMPERS ARE THE CHAPS WHO PUT THE "SKI" IN RISKY! You stand and watch the ski jumpers and assure yourself that you could jump like that, imagine standing on the roof of a high building and then sliding down, to suddenly rise up again and go hurtling through space. This view shows the bottom of the jump during the recent Norwegian ski-jumping derby at Trondheim. (Underwood)



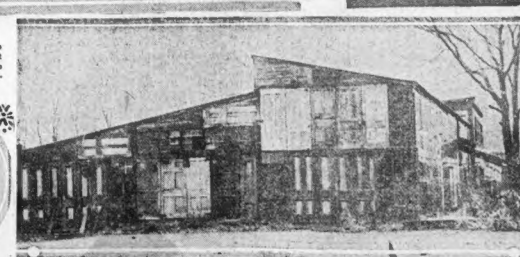
"IF YOU SPOIL MY MARCEL In this Bout I Hope You Have Lumps in Your Mashed Potatoes!" Mrs. Laura Bennett, champion 130-pound woman boxer of New York, is ready to defend her title. She packs a mean wallop and invariably shows her rivals how the birdies cheer. (Photograms)



TAMPERING WITH TAMPA'S SHORE! These dancers went to the Florida beach to bathe, but suddenly they felt a dance coming on—hence the picture.



ALBON G. FULLER, clerk in a Chicago department store, who in 40 years has measured off and sold 493,040 yards of silk. He is 65 years old. (Underwood)



"SHOW HIM THE DOOR, JAMES!" Now wouldn't that confuse the best of butlers, particularly if the house was made of nothing but doors? This interesting house was erected in Washington, D. C., of doors of all pedigrees, from the doors of stately mansions to humble barn doors. Really, a house of door lore. Could one properly say that the house is a jar? But it's an "edible" house. Now you tell em. (Wide World)

See the News of the World AT ALL LEADING THEATRES SHOWING International News Released by Universal Film Exchanges

81,000 PETITION VETERANS WITH FOR BONUS FOR FAMILIES IN DIRE WANT

Eleven Thousand More Names Have Been Signed to Demand for Aid

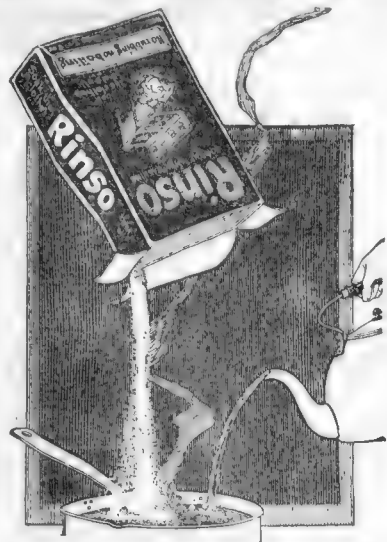
Eleven thousand additional names have been signed to the petition for aid to the families of World War veterans. This brings the total number of names who have signed the American Legion's petition up to 81,000.

Although most of the names were added by persons living in the United States, many of them came from other lands. The petition is being forwarded to the American Legion's headquarters in New England. It is being forwarded to the American Legion's headquarters in New England. It is being forwarded to the American Legion's headquarters in New England.

Many of the boys who fought bravely in the World War are now in France. They are being kept in France. They are being kept in France. They are being kept in France.

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Petition for Soldier Bonus and Sales Tax

We respectfully petition Congress to pass the Soldiers' Bonus act without further delay and also to levy a Sales Tax to obtain the money to pay the bonus.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
Please additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petition when complete to PETITION EDITOR, Boston American, 88 Summer street, Boston.

Bonus Bill to Be Voted on March 20

Its International News Service

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The House of Representatives today passed the bonus bill, which provides for the payment of a bonus to World War veterans. The bill was passed by a vote of 317 to 100.

Legion Answers Queries on State Bonus Acts

The American Legion has answered queries from various states regarding the bonus bill. The Legion has stated that the bill is a fair and reasonable one.

ADVISES BANKS HARDING SPEEDS SOUTH ON HIS VACATION

Houseboat Trip Along Florida Coast Planned; Picked Crew on Special Train

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, today advised the banks of his vacation plans. He is planning a houseboat trip along the Florida coast. He has picked a crew for the trip.

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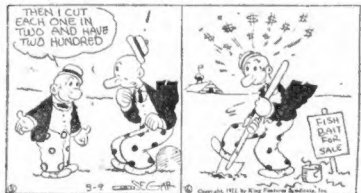
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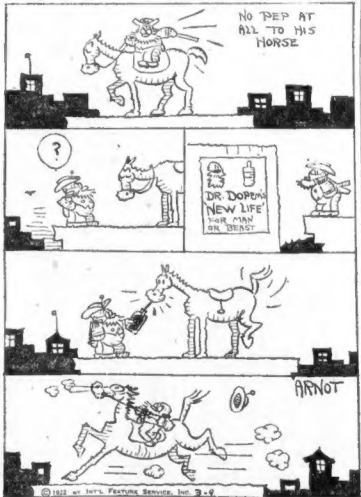
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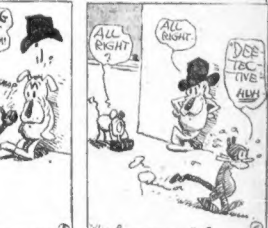
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Are There Men With Tails?

Mr. Hubbard of Oakland Thinks It Probable
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Samuel Hubbard of Oakland, Cal., read in the San Francisco Examiner about a Kaffir savage "with horns like those of a springbok" to be taken to London and exhibited. He now writes of natives with tails in the Philippine Islands. His letter will interest those that would like to know how we started on this earth. Mr. Hubbard says:

I did not believe there was any direct relationship between man and the lower animals. But "Old Dame Nature" has a way at times of upsetting our theories and guesses and thereby teaches us humility. So listen to this:

A man by the name of Barton blew in from the Orient, claiming that he was a great Asiatic traveler. He tried to interest some of my friends to send him back to Asia with a motion picture outfit to photograph a race of people he claimed had been discovered by him. This tribe, according to his account, numbered about 4,000 souls. They had tails growing from the end of the spine, which were from six to eight inches long. They were under slight muscular control and could be moved sideways a little. These people, he said, protruding upper teeth which hung over the lower lip, and they had pointed ears similar to those the Greeks put on their sculptures, fangs and snags. He refused to divulge the spot in Asia where they were, but showed a photograph of a man answering this general description. The photograph looked convincing, but I was very skeptical. In talking the matter over with my friend, Gertrude Mott, who had just returned from Manila, he showed

me a similar photograph which he had purchased from an official photographer in Manila. The picture was of an adult nude man with a distinct tail about six inches long extending out at right angles to the spine. The long, protruding teeth were as described above. The pointed ears were not so obvious, as they were concealed by the hair. The two photos might be of the same individual, but in a slightly different position.

Mott's information is that there is such a race of people living in the northern part of the island of Luzon; that there are about 1,200 to 1,400 of them. The subject is "taboo" as the Filipinos resent the implication that they are descended from a race of monkeys. The United States government supports this attitude and will not allow photographs to be sent out of the islands. There is a disposition to isolate these people and bring about their extermination as soon as possible.

I feel certain that some record concerning these people can be found in the Department of the Philippines at Washington. In my opinion, the scientific interest involved far transcends any wound to the susceptibilities of the half-civilized Malays who inhabit the Philippine Islands.

The authorities at the Smithsonian Institution will be asked about Mr. Hubbard's interesting suggestion. Those that believe in the Darwinian theory will show you, on any skeleton, that each one possesses a little curved bone, called the os coxys, last bone at the bottom of the spine. Scientists tell you that little bone alone remains of the tail that your ancestors had to scare away flies, and perhaps help steer them, as they jumped from one tree to another.

That such a race with tails now actually exists would seem most doubtful. Occasionally, through a "reversion" to a much earlier type, you find creatures half human, resembling what may have been their primitive form. Children have been born with open gills on the neck, like a fish. Darwin says our ears were once gills.

We have much information to get to as how we started and especially WHY we started. Religions no longer teach the creation of man as he is today only 6,000 years ago. It is decided that the texts were inaccurately translated as regards the number of years. Skeletons of men have been found that are known to be more than 50,000 years old, and very primitive skeletons looking more like gorillas than men of this date, with huge teeth and jaws, and foreheads not half an inch high.

All this enlightens human beings and inspires greater admiration for the wisdom that created the race and protects it as it slowly develops.

It would of course take just as great power and infinitely greater wisdom to do it all as scientists say it has been done, than it would merely to create something by saying the word.

Woman, Long Suffering

Not So, Proud Man, One Judge, 3 Wives
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Fabre, the great naturalist, says that it is hopeless to study the instinct of the lower animals. The human race will have vanished from the earth, he says, before it shall have learned thoroughly to understand the psychology of the small housefly.

That being the case, we need not be amazed at the baffling psychology of the smallest thing. In Moscow three very pretty young women are all sending food to a Soviet judge now in jail. When he was locked up the three appeared. Each thought she was the ONLY wife. What would you have expected them to do? Whatever you would have EXPECTED, they didn't do it.

They agreed that all would send him food, and decide which one should have him when he came out. Imagine three MEN making the same discovery about one WIFE. Would all three send her food? They would NOT. They'd go off and drink together and decide that women are not worth bothering about.

A patient, long-suffering creature is woman. If that judge had had thirty wives instead of three, the thirty would have contributed to his food supply.

Better Railway Service

Revere Should Be Granted Wish to Be Taken Into Boston Elevated System

Ex-Mayor Roscoe Walsworth of Revere, as the representative of the people of Revere, asks that their street railway system be transferred to the Boston street railway system and consolidated with it. He believes that Revere will get much better service as part of the Boston traction system than it is now getting under the Bay State system.

We understand that the public trustees, who are operating the Boston street railway system, are not opposed to this consolidation, provided it can be achieved under reasonable conditions. If the people of Revere want to be united to the Boston system there ought to be some way provided so that they can have their wish, for Chelsea and Revere are economically, and socially, and commercially, a part of Boston. Revere is practically just a sleeping chamber for Boston.

Republicans Near Disaster

Failure to Keep Faith on Vital Issues May Lose Them the Control of Congress at Coming Elections

The sweeping victories which the Democrats have won in Maine this week, and which climax the victories the Democratic party has won during the last few months, presage an approaching Republican disaster in the congressional elections and its loss of control of Congress.

What are the reasons for the disintegration of the Republican party, after having received the greatest majority ever given any party in the history of the nation less than two years ago? It is only necessary to ask the question to receive an answer. The Republican party was elected on some fundamental issues, and it has not kept its faith. It was elected to keep the country out of entangling alliances and out of the intrigues of the world and of foreign imperialism generally. It has attempted to plunge the country into an offensive and defensive alliance with the worst empire in the world, with the most imperialistic governments.

The Republican party would make us become partners in the continuing international crimes of the Japanese and British Empires. It would have us underwrite with our blood and treasure the schemes of exploitation of the Japanese and the British. It would have us participate in the hatred of more than half the peoples of the world against Japan and Great Britain. It would give us the Four-Power Treaty, which has all the evil roots of the League of Nations without the little touch of idealism, which makes it none the less dangerous, yet makes it seem less brutal.

Our Senator Walsh in a public statement last Sunday, with his usual faithful instincts, analyzed the failures of the Republican party as we do.

Proud of Profession

Members of Massachusetts Bar Fear Public May Gain Wrong Impression From Recent Disclosures

Members of the Massachusetts bar feel that the legal profession has been subjected to a scorching test of late. They fear that the public may derive a wrong impression of lawyers as a class because of recent agitation and disclosures.

The gravity of the situation has troubled even the most conservative. Sentiment among lawyers at present was aptly expressed by Gilbert A. A. Pevey, chairman of the grievance committee of the Middlesex Bar Association, who said:

The public hears little of the good things done by lawyers. They seldom if ever hear of the many so-called "charity cases" handled for worthy clients in distress—of the time and energy devoted for no pay. There are persons who feel that the lawyer, like the doctor, should be the last paid for his services. The public should be slow to condemn. Law is a noble profession. The rank and file of lawyers are hard-working, zealous, sympathetic, honest, upright men, who are proud of the traditions and the standards of their profession.

Fish to Put Boston in Swim

Mayor Curley Makes Good Move in Sending Shipment of Haddock to Advertise City on Pacific Coast

Mayor Curley sends a boatload of haddock to the Pacific coast.

It is a good move in his campaign to advertise Boston. It is a particularly good move to ship it to California. California is probably the best-advertised State in the world. California knows how to advertise. It advertises its climate, it advertises its fruit. In fact, it has little out there it doesn't advertise. Being such a good advertiser California will no doubt appreciate Mayor Curley's scheme to advertise Boston.

May it also appreciate the haddock.

It is particularly fitting for Boston's vigorous Mayor to use fish to put Boston in the swim.

Public Lighting in Tacoma

Municipal Electric Plant Charges From One to Five Cents Per Hour as Against Boston Edison Company's Eleven Cents

Tacoma is one of the largest cities in the State of Washington. They have a municipal lighting plant there. This public lighting plant is in competition with a private plant, and, as everywhere else where the public goes into the business of electric lighting, the prices have come down.

The lighting rates range from 5 cents per kilowatt hour down to 1 cent per kilowatt hour. The Boston Edison company charges us 11 cents per kilowatt hour. Electricity for cooking is supplied for 1 cent in Tacoma, and for heating is supplied for 7/8 cent per kilowatt hour. This makes electric heat more economical than fuel when wear and tear on furnishings are considered and where time is valuable. A letter from Tacoma informs us:

Nearly all the apartment houses in the city which have been lately constructed are electrically heated to save janitors' salary and because the installation cost is below water, steam or hot air. Transformer vaults are a part of these buildings.

Practically every new house has some electrical wiring and always a range. An average five-room bungalow will have a range, water heater and five three kw. heat circuits, and a service switch of 200 amperes. We have many residences of from 30 to 60 kw, and many houses without any chimney.

Even the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma appears to be convinced that public lighting is the best of all. When a Chamber of Commerce is willing to abandon its respectability and concede anything to public operation, the reason for it must be overwhelming. The Chamber of Commerce has even been trying to draw business and population to the city on account of this development of its public lighting.

We write public attention to this little experiment in public lighting in Tacoma, and to contrast it with our own private plant.

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By T. E. Powers

